

**REMARKS**

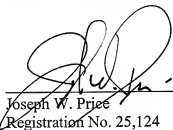
Applicant has addressed the 35 U.S.C. §112 issues with regards to Claim 28.

In addition, Claims 38-41 have been cancelled and it is believed that there is only allowable subject matter remaining in the application.

Accordingly, applicant requests an early notice of allowance, and if there are any questions with regards to this response, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

**SNELL & WILMER L.L.P.**

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